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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-006-A1)

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In re Application of: Jing et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/805,805)	Before the Examiner: D. Romeo
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Filed: March 13, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)	
Molecules and Uses Thereof)	

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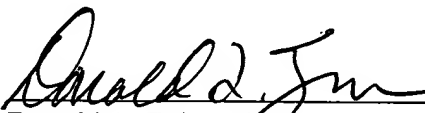
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If Examiner Romeo believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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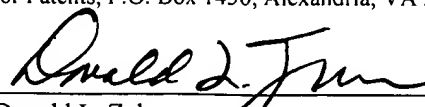
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